GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DRINKING WATER AND SANITATION
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3168
ANSWERED ON:17.12.2015
Construction of Toilets
Arunmozhithevan Shri A.;Chinnayan Shri S.Selvakumara;Hari Shri G.;Patel Shri Devji Mansingram;Puttaraju Shri C.S.;Reddy Shri Mekapati Rajamohan;Sathyabama Smt. V.;Singh Dr. Krishn Pratap;Singh Shri Ravneet;Solanki Dr. Kirit Premjibhai

Will the Minister of DRINKING WATER AND SANITATION be pleased to state:

a) the incentives provided for construction of Individual Household Latrines (IHHL) and toilets at present under the Swachh Bharat Mission (SBM);

(b) the targets fixed for construction of IHHLs/toilets for the entire country during each of the last three years and the current year and the achievements made in this regard, State/UT-wise; and

(c) the time by which the maximum number of people are likely to be covered under the SBM?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF DRINKING WATER & SANITATION
(SHRI RAM KRIPAL YADAV)

(a) Under Swachh Bharat Mission (Gramin) {SBM(G)}, there is a provision for providing an incentive of Rs. 12,000 for the construction of Individual household latrine (IHHL) to all Below poverty Line (BPL) households and to identified Above Poverty Line (APL) households (all SCs /STs, small and marginal farmers, landless labourers with homestead, physically handicapped and women-headed households).

(b) Since Swachh Bharat Mission (Gramin) is demand driven Scheme, hence State/UT-wise targets are not fixed. However, State/UT-wise, number of Individual household latrines constructed during the last three years and the current year, as per the online MIS, is at Annexure-1.

(c) The goal of SBM(G) is to achieve Swachh Bharat by 2.10.2019.